

CLAIMS

[1] A clinical communication device comprising:

electronic medical record information extraction means
5 for extracting electronic medical record information from
an electronic medical record database, the electronic
medical record information including at least clinical
pathways, medical record information for patients and
follow-up sheets for the patients;
10 clinical communicator information extraction means for
extracting clinical communication information from a
clinical communicator database, the clinical communication
information including at least event information for the
patients, event information for medical care professionals
15 and messages to/from the medical care professionals;
information update means for updating the electronic
medical record information and/or the clinical
communication information in accordance with an input; and
display control means for displaying the electronic
20 medical record information and the clinical communication
information, while linking them with each other.

[2] A clinical communication device as claimed in claim 1,
wherein the electronic medical record information includes
25 diagnosis information and order information, and the
display control means generates a scheduling table
containing the event information for the patients and/or

the event information for the medical care professionals and displays the diagnosis and treatment records, the order information, the follow-up sheets and/or the clinical pathways from the scheduling table.

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[3] A clinical communication device as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the information update means sets an importance level to information that is to be exchanged between the medical care professionals.

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[4] A clinical communication device as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the display control means issues an alert when a scheduled time to implement an event for the patients and/or an event for the medical care

15 professionals has passed.

[5] A hospital information system comprising:

an electronic medical record database having stored therein electronic medical record information including at least clinical pathways, medical record information for patients and follow-up sheets for the patients;

a clinical communicator database having stored therein clinical communication information including at least event information for the patients, event information for medical care professionals and messages to/from the medical care professionals; and

a clinical communication device of any one of claims 1

to 4 connected to the electronic medical record database and the clinical communicator database through a communication link.